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New EU-25 Veterinary Certificates for Transshipments

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Report Highlights:

Existing EU decisions on the certification of a series of animal products have been amended to incorporate specific provisions for transshipments to and from Russia via the Community following the eastward expansion of the EU. The amendments include also the new specimen health certificates for transshipments through the expanded EU.

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These certificates become mandatory after January 1, 2005. So far, they have only been published in the official languages of the EU-15. We will send out an update when they become available in the languages of the acceding countries.

Furthermore a consolidated list of approved border inspection posts (BIPs) in the EU-25 has been published. This list provides also an overview of the type of products that each of those BIPs handles and also indicates which border inspection posts in Lithuania, Latvia and Poland have been designated for transit of consignments destined for Russia.

Overview of the new Transit Certificates

Fresh Meat

2004/372/EC: Commission Decision of 13 April 2004 amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for certain products transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community

Official Journal L 118, 23/04/2004 P. 0045 – 0048

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_118/l_11820040423en00450048.pdf

Rabbit Meat and Game Meat

2004/413/EC: COMMISSION DECISION of 28 April 2004 amending Commission Decision 2000/585/EC as regards the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for rabbit meat and certain wild and farmed game meat transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community

Official Journal L 151, 30/04/2004 P. 54-61

The full text will become available in electronic format from:

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index_20040430.html

Casings

2004/414/EC: COMMISSION DECISION of 28 April 2004 amending Commission Decision 2003/779/EC as regards the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for animal casings transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community

Official Journal L 151, 30/04/2004 P. 62-69

The full text will become available in electronic format from:

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index_20040430.html

Farmed Ratite Meat

2004/415/EC: COMMISSION DECISION of 29 April 2004 amending Commission Decision 2000/609/EC as regards the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for farmed ratite meat transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community

Official Journal L 151, 30/04/2004 P. 70-75

The full text will become available in electronic format from:

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index_20040430.html

Meat Products

2004/427/EC: Commission Decision of 29 April 2004 amending Commission Decision 97/221/EC as regards the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for meat products transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community

Official Journal L 154, 30/04/2004 P.8-13

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_154/l_15420040430en00080013.pdf

Fresh Poultrymeat

2004/436/EC: COMMISSION DECISION of 29 April 2004 amending Commission Decision 94/984/EC as regards the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for fresh poultrymeat transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community

Official Journal L 154, 30/04/2004 P. 59-64

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_154/l_15420040430en00590064.pdf

Meat Preparations

2004/437/EC: COMMISSION DECISION of 29 April 2004 amending Commission Decision 2000/572/EC as regards the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for meat preparations transiting or being temporarily stored in the Community)

Official Journal L 154, 30/04/2004 P. 65-71

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_154/l_15420040430en00650071.pdf

Dairy Products

2004/438/EC: COMMISSION DECISION of 29 April 2004 laying down animal and public health and veterinary certifications conditions for introduction in the Community of heat-treated milk, milk-based products and raw milk intended for human consumption

Official Journal L 154, 30/04/2004 P. 72-91

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_154/l_15420040430en00720092.pdf

Consolidated list of border inspection posts in the EU-25

2004/469/EC: Commission Decision of 29 April 2004 as regards the list of border inspection posts in view of the accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia

Official Journal L 160, 30/04/2004 P. 7-51

The full text will become available in electronic format from:

http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index_20040430.html